

What are the types of lossless beam splitters



Article Overview

Lossless beam splitters are optical devices that divide light into transmitted and reflected beams without absorbing energy, and they can be classified by construction and function.

Classification by Construction

- **Plate Beam Splitters:** These consist of a thin, flat glass plate with a partially reflective coating on one surface. They are often used at a 45° angle of incidence and may include anti-reflection coatings on the back surface to minimize ghost reflections. Wedge-shaped plates can further reduce unwanted reflections, making them suitable for precise optical setups while maintaining total energy conservation ($R + T = 1$).
- **Cube Beam Splitters:** Constructed from two right-angle prisms cemented or optically contacted together, with one hypotenuse surface coated. Cube splitters provide equal optical path lengths for both output beams, which is critical for interferometry and other applications requiring phase stability.
- **Pellicle Beam Splitters:** Ultra-thin membranes stretched over a frame, minimizing ghost reflections and suitable for high-speed or high-precision applications. They are lightweight and introduce minimal optical path difference.
- **Other Constructions:** Includes polka-dot coatings, wedged plates, and crystal-based designs, each optimized for specific optical requirements such as high damage thresholds or minimal beam displacement.

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Beam splitter

A beam splitter or beamsplitter is an optical device that splits a beam of light into a transmitted and a

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Much of the theory of the beam splitter has been done assuming that it is a lossless component [7–10], for which absorption is simply

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Beam-splitting metasurfaces are classified into two types depending on the incident polarization, it is a polarizing beam splitter if the

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on non-absorbing beam splitters. If we neglect the three-dimensional character of the electromagnetic fields and focus on one

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